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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- The Remuneration Tribunal sets the fees for Councillors annually.
- The fees for the 2017/18 financial year are set from the minimum of \$8,750 up to the maximum of \$19,310 per Councillor and the Mayoral fee in addition to the Councillors fee is set from the minimum of \$18,630 up to the maximum of \$42,120.
- The Remuneration Tribunal figures will be reported to Council annually.
- It is recommended that the Councillors Fees for 2017/18 financial year be set at \$19,310 per Councillor and the additional fee of \$42,120 be set as the Mayoral Fee.

REPORT

The Local Government Remuneration Tribunal has published the latest figures for the payment of expenses and the provision of facilities for Mayors and Councillors for Councils in NSW.

The fees for the 2016/17 financial year were set at \$18,840 per Councillor and the Mayoral fee set at \$41,090.

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CONSULTATION

Consultation was held with the Manager – Governance and Assistant Director People, Legal and Governance.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Allocation of funding is available under the Local Democracy Budget.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil

Efficient and Effective Council
Report to the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on Monday 19 February 2018

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RECOMMENDATION

That the Councillor's Fees for 2017/18 financial year be set at \$19,310 per Councillor and the additional fee of \$42,120 be set as the Mayoral Fee.